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Attached please find the Response to Office Action mailed February 12, 2003.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **FEBRUARY 12, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 15, 28 and 31. Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 16, 17, 19 and 26. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing changes is included herewith on separate sheets.

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